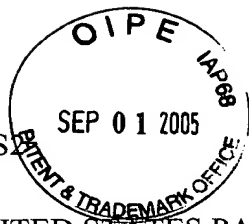


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUYUKI SEKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YE, LIN
SERIAL NO: 09/821,248 :
FILED: MARCH 30, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2615
FOR: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, :
PROGRAM EXECUTED BY COMPUTER,
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING
DOCUMENT WITH IMAGE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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